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DATE: February 23, 2005

TO: Assessors

Equalization Directors

FROM: State Tax Commission

SUBJECT: Social Security Numbers

It has come to the attention of the State Tax Commission that some assessors may have assessment record cards which contain the property owner's Social Security Number.

In this regard, the Commission would like to draw your attention to the provisions of Public Act 454 of 2004 which is known as the Social Security Number Privacy Act. If you have assessment record cards which contain Social Security Numbers, you are encouraged to read Public Act 454 of 2004 and consult your legal counsel regarding this matter.

Public Act 454 of 2004 can be accessed on the Internet at www.legislature.mi.gov.